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**ON THE DEED OF GRANT BY  
ROSTOM I GURIELI**

*A very interesting document which turned out to be the Deed of Grant by Rostom Gurieli(1534-1564) was acquired by Dimitri Bakradze in Chokhatauri in 1873. The famous scholar included a complete version of the above-mentioned Deed of Grant in his work titled Archaeological Trip to Guria and Adjara, published in the Russian language in Saint Petersburg in 1878. The data of the document concerned is widely known among the scholarly community.*

*Rostom, his wife, princess Tinatin and their son Giorgi gave the Deed of Grant to the scribe and chorister priest Nasqida Iashvili (who happened to be of dowry) as well as his relative – Sosia. According to the authors' conclusions, the document seems to be forged. Supporting arguments are proposed in the paper.*